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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Docket Number (Optional)  
59777(49950)

In re Application of  
Lonnite O. Ingram et al.

Application Number  
09/885,294-Conf. #2663

Filed  
June 19, 2001

For  
METHODS FOR IMPROVING CELL GROWTH AND ALCOHOL PRODUCTION DURING FERMENTATION

Art Unit  
1651

Examiner  
I. Marx

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)) \$ 500.00

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☒ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/72) is enclosed.

I am the

☐ applicant/inventor.

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

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